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In re application of: Agarwal et al.**Application No.** 09/590,795**Filed:** June 8, 2000**Confirmation No.** 9849**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING AND
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND
TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS**Examiner:** Cuong Q. Nguyen**Art Unit:** 2811**Attorney Reference No.** 6047-53173CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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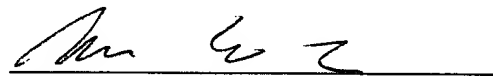
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